

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawrence A. Ray

**OPTIMAL TEMPLATES FOR IMAGE
DATA EMBEDDING**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendment

In response to the office action mailed February 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.